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(b) whether any competitive examination is held for the purpose of granting stipends ;

(c) whether the competitive examination is conducted by the Manager of the school or the Inspector of Industrial Schools ; and

(d) whether there have been complaints from various quarters that the present system employed in awarding stipends practically prevents depressed and other backward class pupils from receiving stipends ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) An entrance examination is held.

(c) The entrance examination is held by the Superintendent of the School, and the final selection made by him subject to the approval of the Inspector of Industrial Schools.

(d) No complaints have been received by the Government.

Industrial Training Schools in the Presidency.

* 1732 Q.—MR. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) the number of institutions in the Presidency engaged in training instructors in carpentry and other subjects ;

(b) whether the industrial institutions in areas other than Tamil areas are not able to secure suitable instructors ; and

(c) whether it is proposed to provide facilities for the training of instructors in the Industrial Schools at Calicut, Bellary and Mangalore ?

A.—(a) Two.

(b) The Government have no information.

(c) No.

Publication of the Cottage Industries Committee's report.

* 1733 Q.—MR. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to place on the table of the House a copy of the report of the Cottage Industries Committee and publish the same for general information before action is taken on the recommendations of the Committee ?

A.—The Committee's report has not yet been received by the Government. The question of its publication will be considered on receipt.

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—" May I ask when the report will be ready ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" I think the report is very nearly ready ; it is expected by the Government shortly."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—" Will the report be published ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" I do not think there is any objection ; as soon as the report is received it will be published."

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